

AROUND AND ABOUT.

Fire at Dallas, Tex., destroyed property valued at \$100,000.

Gen. Thomas Gray dropped dead at Perryville.

Hawesville, with 1,200 people, has only one minister of the gospel.

Squire J. S. Roby wants to represent Simpson County in the Legislature.

Two dogs killed \$150 worth of sheep for Mock brothers, of Boyle County.

Official reports show Shelbyville's death rate for 1896 to have been 18 per 1,000.

Gov. Bradley has refused a second time to pardon Frank Seares, of Lexington.

Rev. J. H. Collins, of Bardwell, will open a Pentecostal mission at Paducah.

T. B. Lyle, a wealthy citizen of Paducah, is dead, after an illness of several months.

Dee Cutsinger was convicted of murder at Bardwell and given a life sentence.

Will Simpson, who was stapped by Wilk Collins in Harlan county, died of his injuries.

Edward Shinnors, who a year ago inherited a fortune, made an assignment at Paris.

J. R. Walker has started his distillery near Lawrenceburg, and is mashing 300 bushels of corn per day.

William Waldorf Astor owns 4,800 houses in New York City and has an income of more than \$6,000,000 a year.

Squire W. E. Pryor, of Pottsville, is an announced candidate to represent Graves County in the Legislature.

By the order of Judge Thomas, of the Eminence Police Court, a young negro boy was publicly whipped by his father.

Mrs. Wash Adkins, of Sutton Mill, Whitley County, fell into the fire while in a fit and died from the burns received.

William Harris was given twenty years at Maysville for forgery and wept when the sentence was pronounced.

The 4-year old daughter of Justin Noe fell into a kettle of boiling soap in Bell county and died a few hours later.

Walter Bennett, of near Pellville, Hancock county, has traded his farm for one in Hopkins county. He will move his family there.

Charles Doggett, of Brooksville, wrote a note saying that he was tired of life and blew out his brains with a shotgun.

Armand Castelmarty dropped dead on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera-house at New York while singing the role of Tristan in "Martha."

Rev. John Hutchins came near being lynched in Union county, Tennessee, by saying "the Lord directed the bullet that killed Lincoln."

Mrs. Kitty Warren, an aged lady, was found dead in the western edge of Larue County with her neck broken. Foul play is suspected.

Mrs. Marion Owens died in Bourbon County a few minutes after supper, and while she was telling her husband how well she felt.

W. W. Goddard, of Mercer County, has succeeded in a breeding experiment, the object of which was to produce hornless cattle.

The tax rate for the year 1897 of the town of Marion was fixed at 25 cents on the \$100 worth of taxable property; \$1 poll and \$1 on each dog in town.

John D. Rockefeller has compromised the Merritt case against him for \$500,000. The claims aggregated between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

The District Court of Appeals at Washington has directed the distribution among the heirs-at-law of one-half the estate of the late Judge Joseph Holt.

The collapse of the rail pool has been closely followed by cutting of prices. The Carnegie Company cut to \$17 a ton, a drop of \$8 from last week's price.

The bill to prevent the carrying of obscene books and indecent articles by express companies has passed the House, and has gone to the President for his signature.

In a church, near Mt. Savage, a Mormon elder while preaching knocked a lighted lamp from the pulpit. The building was burned and he was perhaps fatally hurt.

The jury in the case of Miss Fannie Boatwright against the Paducah Electric company for \$5,000 was decided in favor of the plaintiff. The Miss Boatwright claimed that the defendant's machinery jarred her residence and damaged it \$5,000.

A large crowd is expected at Grand rivers, Wednesday, Feb. 24th, at the laying of the corner stone of the new Baptist church at that place. Rev. T. E. Richey, of Princeton, the pastor, assisted by Rev. I. M. Wiso, will conduct the ceremonies which are expected to be quite interesting.

The Woodard & Shanklin breeders' sale of trotting horses closed Friday, 103 head selling for \$9,012, the top price being \$600 for Nutwich, to Peter Duray, of Lexington. During the five days 396 head sold for \$78,729, being a general average of \$198.

No Rehearing Allowed.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 13.—The Court of appeals this morning made public its decision overruling the petition for rehearing in the cases of Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, the murderers of Pearl Bryan. The decision with a response to the petitions, was handed down by Judge DuRelle. The response is chiefly devoted to the claim of the defendants that the crime, if any, was committed in Ohio, and that the courts of this State had no jurisdiction. The response says that even if the murder was attempted, begun and even committed in Ohio, the crime was not committed till the culprits were in Kentucky, and that this fact gives Kentucky undoubted jurisdiction in the matter. This question of jurisdiction will be made the basis of any attempt of the defendants to take the case to the United States Supreme Court. That such attempt will be made now seems very probable. The only thing in the way of it is the necessarily heavy expense, and the fact that it would probably result in nothing more than a short lease on life for the criminals. The making up of the record for appeal at the local office alone will cost close to \$1,500, for the copying of over 4,000 pages of typewritten legal cap.

Whether this appeal is attempted or not the mandates of the Court of Appeals will probably be sent to Gov. Bradley Monday, and he will very shortly issue the death warrants and fix the day of execution.

When Scott Jackson was informed that the Court of Appeals had overruled the petition for a rehearing he said to the crowd of reporters at the jail:

"All right, gentlemen; I am obliged to you for your kindly words, but I have nothing to say."

Walling positively refused to come to the door of his cell.

WATER TUBE BOILERS.

The British Cruiser Powerful Develops a Marvellous Speed.

The British cruiser Powerful, which quite recently completed her steam trials, is at the present moment the fastest ship in the royal navy, and has just fully justified the adoption of a water tube boiler in vessels of large displacement. It was said that the Admiralty were doing a rash thing in supplying so large a cruiser with Belleville boilers on the strength of only minor experiments, but the experiment has succeeded, and marks a new era in the history of marine engineering.

The engines of the Powerful, as also those of the Terrible, were designed to produce 2,000 horse-power. At the second trial the ship was run for 30 hours at one-fifth of her power. In this trial only 16 out of her 48 boilers were in use, and her average speed was 14.25 knots, while her coal consumption was 2.6 pounds per indicated horse-power. The Powerful was next subjected to a 38 hours' run, during which she developed 18,000 horse-power. In this case and in the open sea her speed was 20.6 knots, and the calculation showed that the engines were capable of developing 15,000 horse-power, at economical speed.

In her final trial the ship left Plymouth in the morning, and her engines developed an average of 25,886 horse-power for the aquiline period of four hours. For one-thirtieth of the duration of the trial the power developed exceeded 26,000 horse-power. The wind was strong and the sea rough, the result being that the speed attained was only 21.8 knots, but it was estimated that in tolerably smooth water the ship would have developed fully 23 knots. The ship was fully down to her load line during these trials, and drew 28 feet aft. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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We boast ourselves a practical people, yet there is scarcely a nation upon earth which to such an extent allows itself to be led by oratory. In public, and largely in private life, we can do nothing without speeches, except bury each other, for happily the funeral oration is not yet naturalized among us. We are governed by orators, indeed it would sometimes appear that parliament existed for no other purpose but to serve as a theater for their performance. Carlyle, who himself perpetrated a vast amount of written oratory, once handed his secretary a check in recognition of "ten years of luminous silence."

The nation would be grateful to the members of the great "Palaver House" for a single session of such enlightening virtue. As Lord Rosebery said at Edinburgh the other day, they all speak too much and too often. The same thing may be said of county councils, boards, vestries and other conciliabula of the law courts, and even—we hint it with whispering humbleness—of the churches. We live, in fact, in a whirlwind of words, a delirium of talk; and this unwholesome environment leads to the development of a neurotic condition of the political and social organism which is fraught with the gravest danger to the commonweal. More than once in recent years the excitement of oratory has led to attacks of hysteria affecting large numbers of the public, and it is conceivable that a state of acute national frenzy might be brought about by the same course. It is hardly too much to say, therefore, that the mere orator is a danger to society. Dr. Le Bon has told us what the madness of crowds may lead to, and the orator has the power of engendering this madness and stimulating it to the highest pitch of destructive fury. Not only does the orator act upon the crowd, but it reacts upon him. He becomes intoxicated with the exuberance of his own verbosity, and is carried into excesses of speech which, when translated by those whom he has influenced into action, he would in his saner moments deplore.

A curious illustration of the possible danger of oratory was afforded recently by the lunatic who lectured on his own disease at Vienna. The lecture, we are told, was admirable as a display of oratorical art; the wealth of ideas was only equalled by the brilliancy of expression. The effect of such a discourse on a popular audience may easily be imagined. The speaker might in this country have carried on a campaign against the lunacy laws, the iniquities of "mad doctors," and the horrors of madhouses which would have led to an agitation for the setting free of all lunatics and the abolition of asylums. And if "a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing," could do this, what might not a course of inflammatory orations by a master of the art of making the worse appear the better reason, on subjects as to which the people are without authoritative guidance, accomplish? Plato banished poets from his republic, and we are inclined to think that it would be for the good of mankind if a similar course were adopted with orators.—British Medical Journal.

Told of Dean Stanley.

Mr. Lang, in the Illustrated London News, gives an anecdote of Dean Stanley's amiable simplicity. The dean was dining out, and was very late. When he came his collar was unfastened, and the ends vibrated like little white wings about the head of a cherub. People could not but look at him with curiosity during dinner, and at length, with due precautions, his hostess ventured to ask him if he knew that his collar had broken adrift. "Oh, yes!" said the dean. "Do you mind?" "Not at all," said the lady. "Then I don't mind, either," answered the dean; "the button dropped off while I was dressing," and he continued his conversation. It was not, says Mr. Lang, "absence of mind," but unvaried presence of mind, that Stanley displayed on this occasion. Any other human being would have been at the point of changing his shirt.

Curious Advertising Device.

The Electrical Review tells of a restaurant in Park row, New York city, that uses as an advertising device a large cake of clear ice in which a hole is made in the under side to accommodate a colored incandescent lamp. The light shining through the colored globe and ice produces a beautiful effect even in daytime. The color of the lamp used is varied from day to day. Altogether it is an effective scheme for attracting attention.

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